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INFAMOUS IRON MAN™

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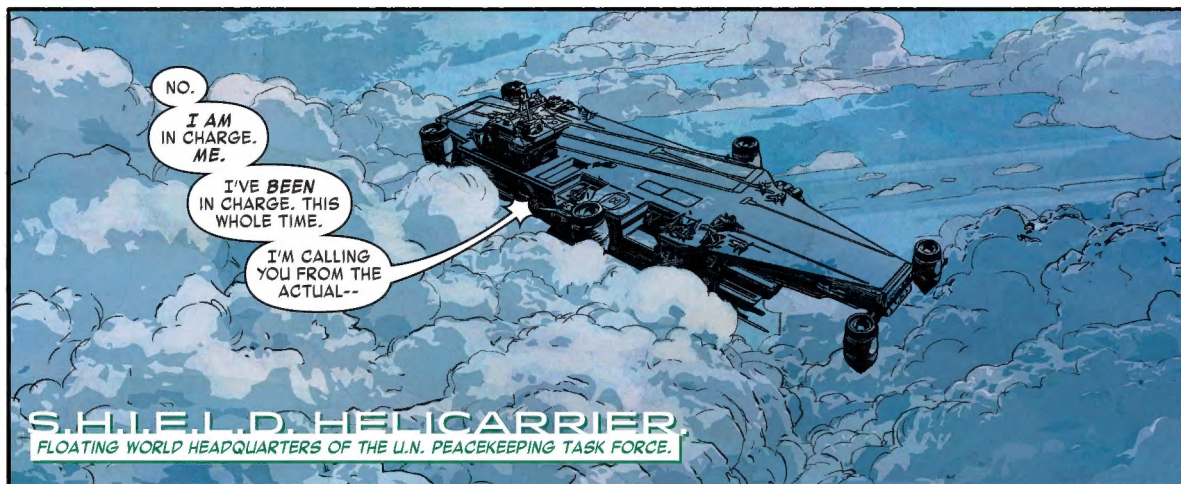
Civil War II had dire consequences for billionaire playboy and genius industrialist Tony Stark, who once used a powered suit of armor to protect the world as the invincible Avenger Iron Man. For reasons that remain his own, the former super villain Doctor Doom chose to take up his mantle as the **INFAMOUS IRON MAN**.

Maria Hill, Director of S.H.I.E.L.D., had a strange run-in with the reformed Doctor Doom, and sent Ben Grimm, A.K.A. the Thing, to track down his longtime nemesis. The Thing attacked Doom outside the apartment of Amara Perera—a brilliant scientist whom Doom finds himself drawn to—but Doom escaped, and the Thing tried to pick up the trail again at Doom's former home in Latveria.

But Doom's castle wasn't abandoned—and the Thing is now at the mercy of Doom's resurrected mother, a master of the dark arts who isn't pleased that Ben Grimm is pursuing her son.

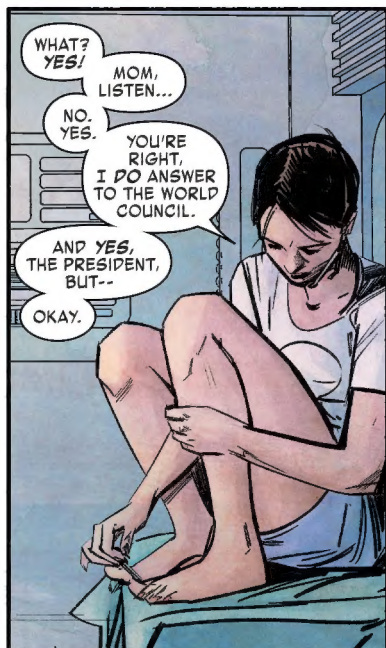
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FLOATING WORLD HEADQUARTERS OF THE U.N. PEACEKEEPING TASK FORCE.





DIRECTOR
ON PECK!

OH,
WHAT THE
HELL?!

WHAT THE
HELL?



HE'S SECURE IN
A ZERO-POINT ENERGY
FIELD, MA'AM!

NO, HE'S
NOT.

WE
USED THE
SLEEPING GAS,
BUT IT DIDN'T
WORK.

OF
COURSE IT
DIDN'T.

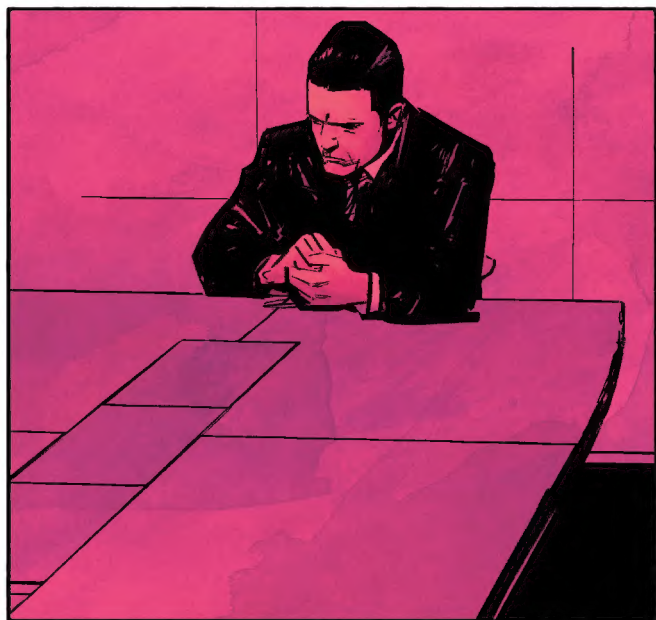
HAS HE SAID
ANYTHING?

HE
ASKED FOR
YOU.



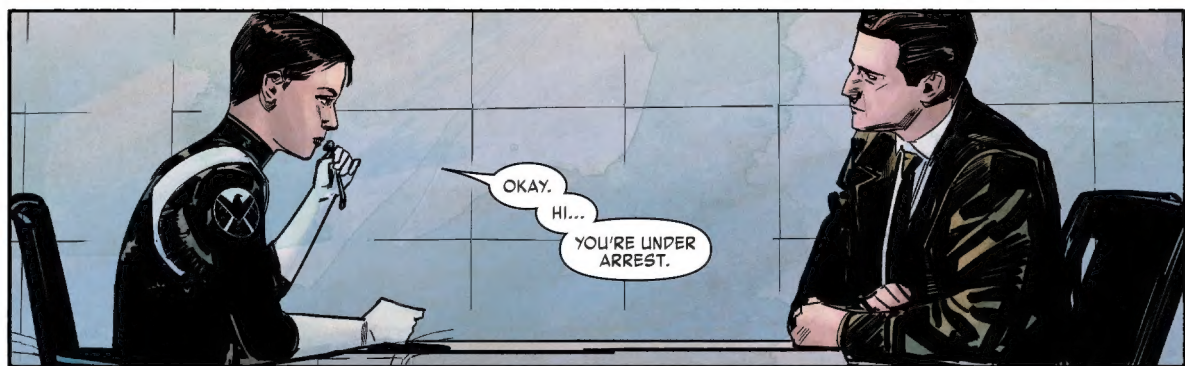
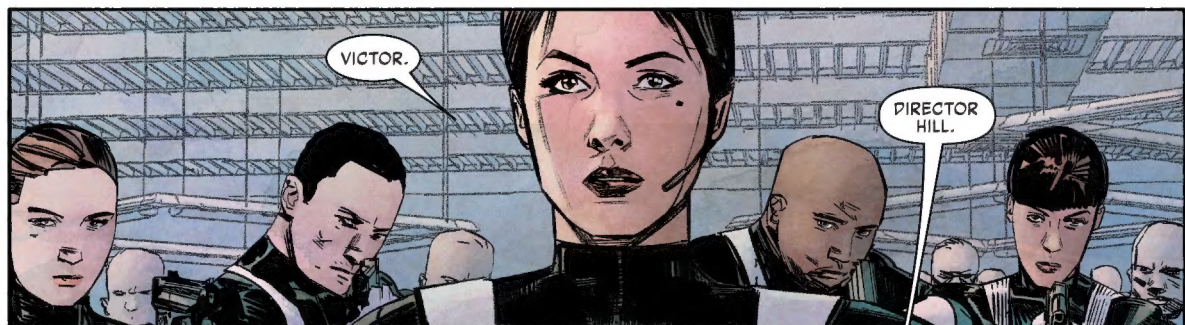
HE JUST
APPEARED? HE
WALKED RIGHT IN,
OR HE JUST
APPEARED?

WE
LOOKED UP
AND THERE
HE WAS.



TAKE
DOWN THE
BUBBLE AND
LOWER YOUR
WEAPONS.
DEFCON
PROTOCOL
OVER.

MA'AM?





FUNNY.

NO, ACTUALLY, I CAME HERE TO TELL YOU THAT YOU NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT ME.

I THOUGHT THAT WAS CLEAR WHEN I RESCUED YOU FROM DIABLO.

BUT CLEARLY IT IS NOT, BECAUSE YOU HAVE PUT BENJAMIN J. GRIMM ON ME, OF ALL PEOPLE.



I REALIZED THAT I NEVER ACTUALLY TOLD YOU THAT YOU NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT ME.

AND THAT I WILL BE A HELP TO YOU FROM NOW ON.

SO I CAME HERE TO TELL YOU.



I KNOW YOU KNOW THIS...

...BUT THAT IS NOT HOW THIS WORKS.



I KNOW.



YOU'RE ONE OF THE MOST WANTED CRIMINALS IN THE WORLD.

YES.

YOU'RE AN INTERNATIONAL CONCERN.

YES.

THAT DOESN'T GO AWAY BECAUSE YOU SAY SO...

...OR BECAUSE YOU SAVE A KITTEN FROM A TREE.



I SAVED YOUR LIFE.



IT DOESN'T MAKE UP FOR EVERYTHING ELSE.



TAKE GRIMM OFF OF MY CASE.



I HEAR THE REQUEST: NO.



AND LEAVE DOCTOR PERERA OUT OF YOUR INVESTIGATION ALTOGETHER.

SHE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS OR WITH ME.

SHE'S AN INNOCENT IN OUR WORLD.



OKAY, I HEAR YOU...

...YOU'RE STILL UNDER ARREST.



BENJAMIN J. GRIMM IS A BLUNT INSTRUMENT.

A HAMMER.

IF YOU KEEP THROWING HIM AT ME, ALL YOU'RE GOING TO GET IS...A MESS.

WHERE IS HE NOW? IS HE HERE?

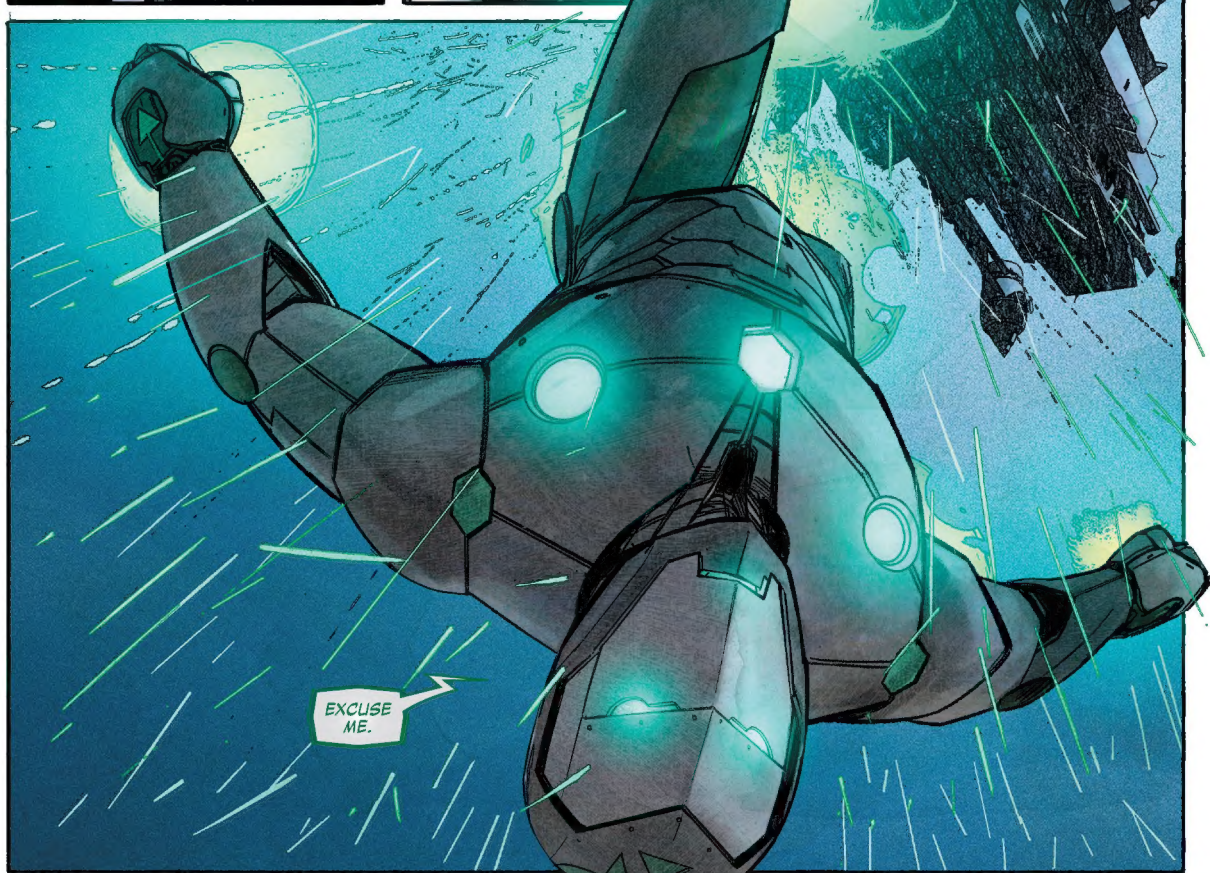
THAT BLUNT INSTRUMENT FOUND YOU PRETTY QUICK.

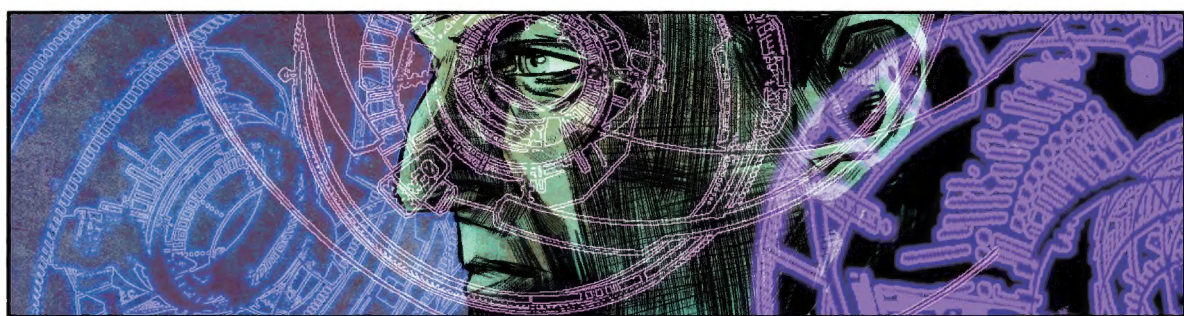
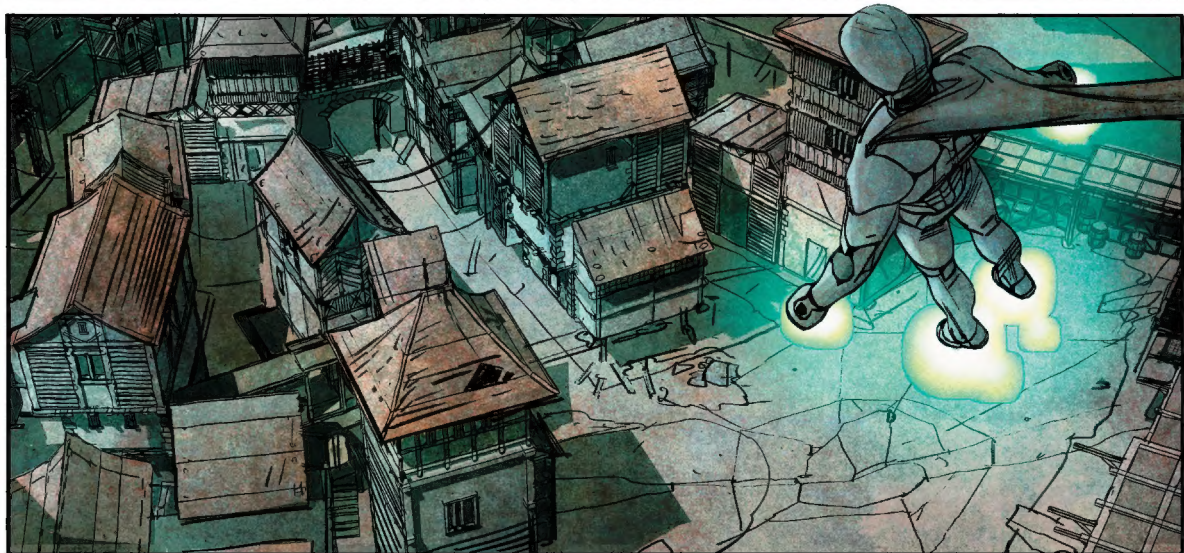


I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS.

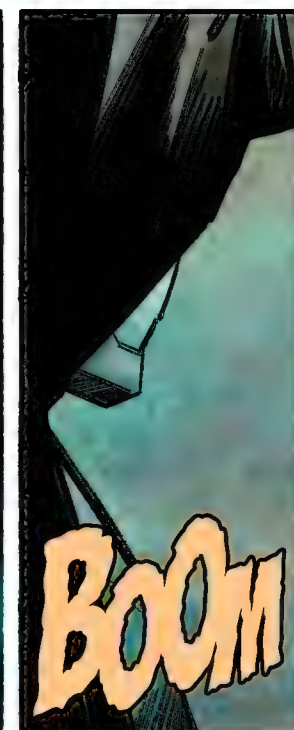
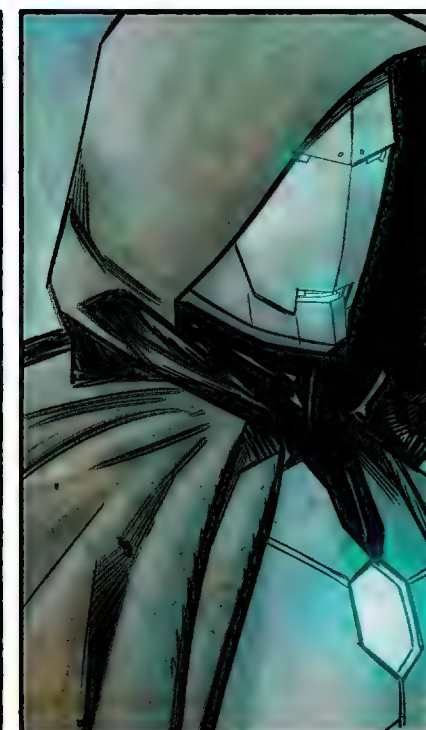
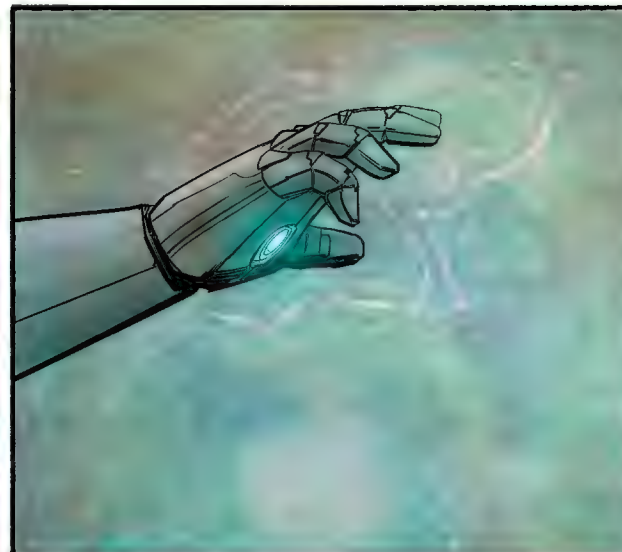
HE'S IN LATVERIA, MA'AM.

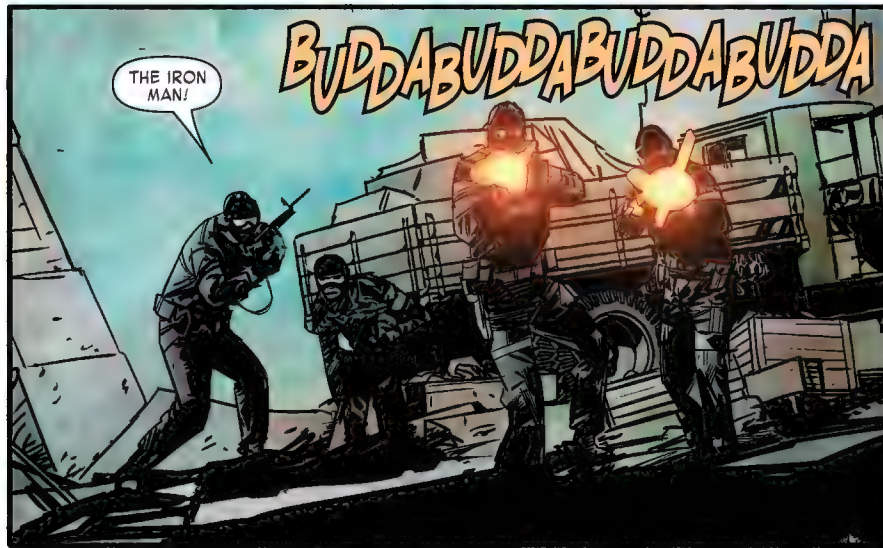
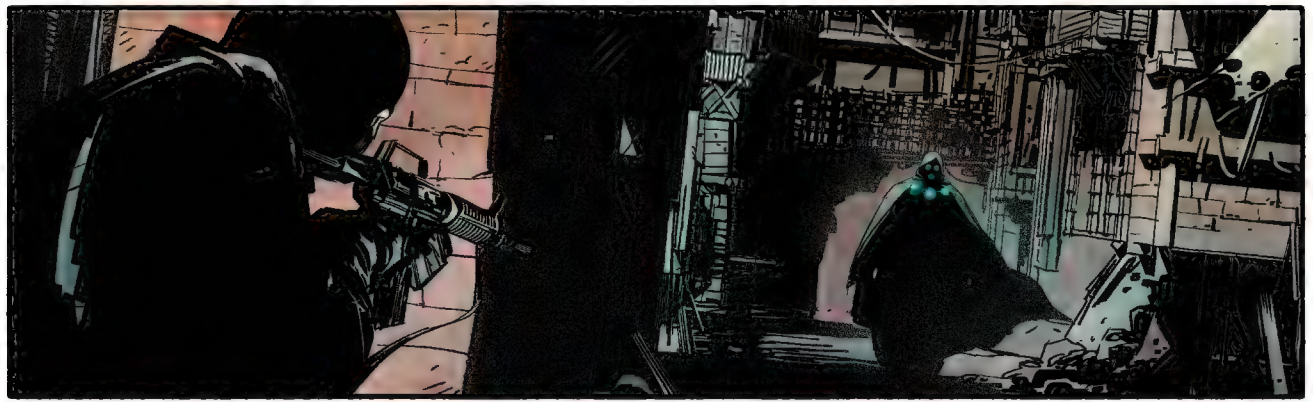






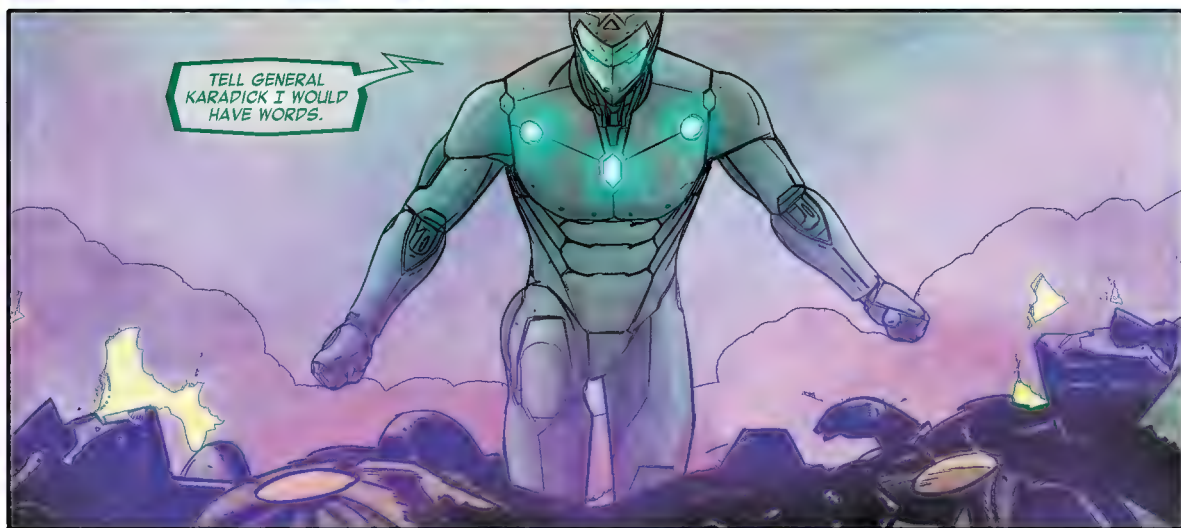
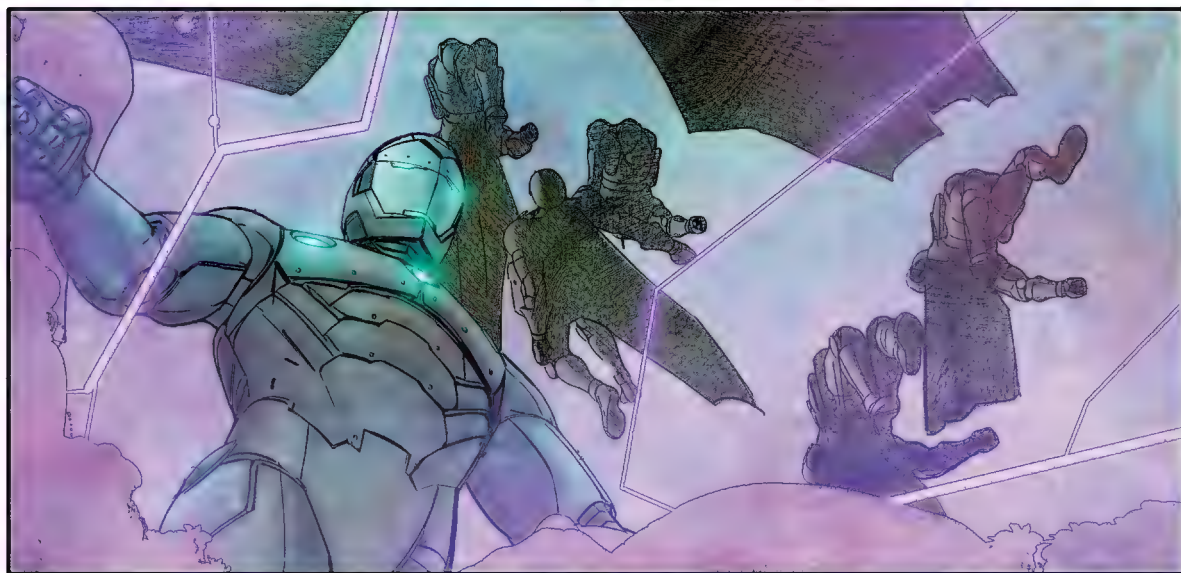


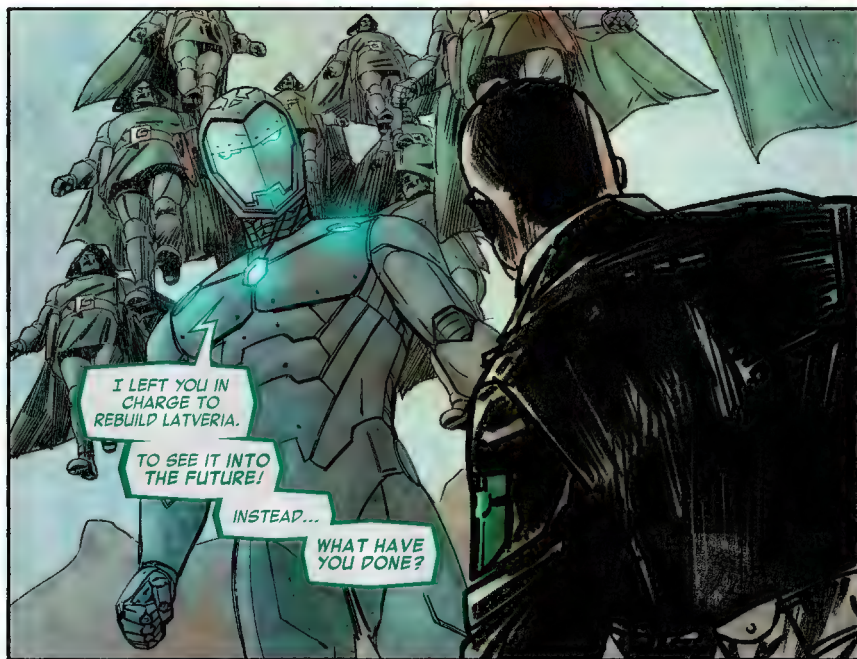
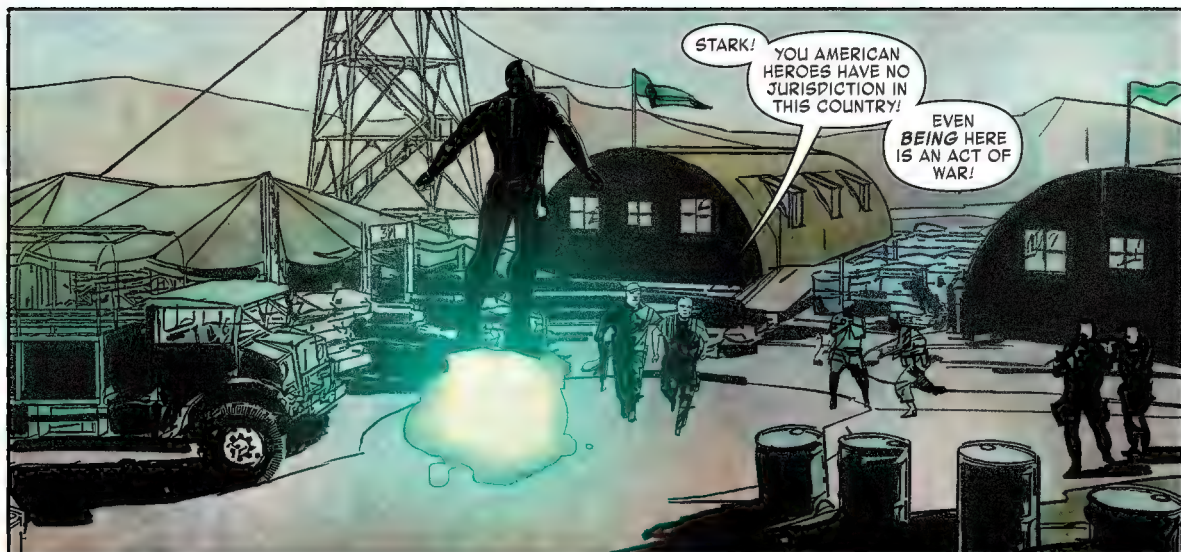


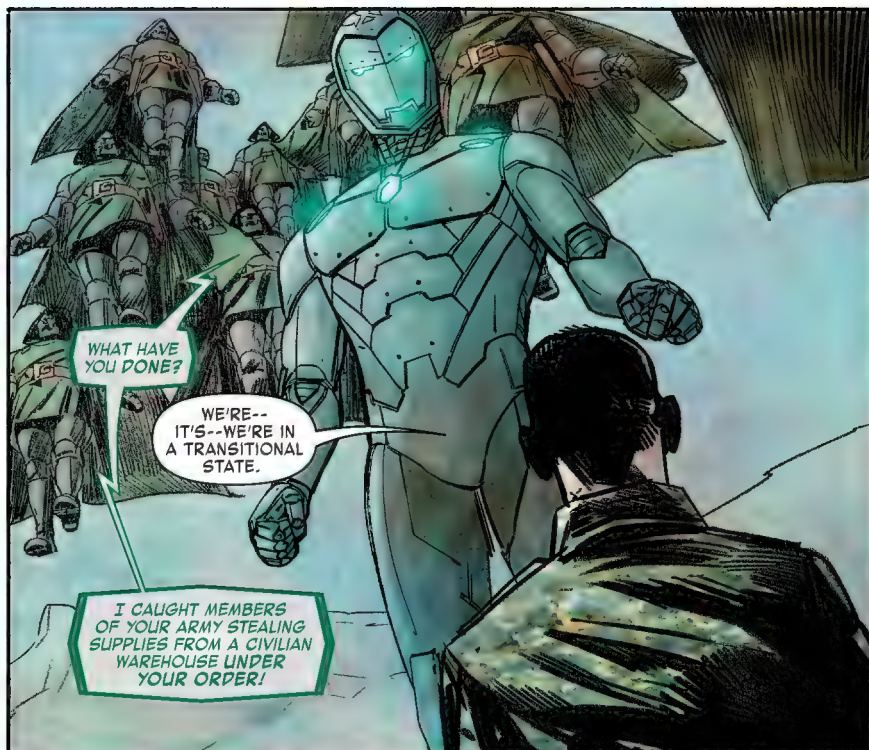












WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

WE'RE--
IT'S--WE'RE IN
A TRANSITIONAL
STATE.

I CAUGHT MEMBERS
OF YOUR ARMY STEALING
SUPPLIES FROM A CIVILIAN
WAREHOUSE UNDER
YOUR ORDER!



BECAUSE
IT WAS STOLEN
BY--THIS ISN'T
FAIR.

IT IS NOT
FAIR FOR YOU
TO COME BACK
HERE!

YOU LEFT!

YOU LEFT
AND YOU LEFT
NOTHING IN YOUR
PLACE.



I LEFT YOU, THE
TOP MILITARY MIND
IN OUR COUNTRY,
IN CHARGE!

BECAUSE
YOU AGREED TO
A FREE STATE.
YOU AGREED
TO A--

HAVE--
HAVE YOU
RETURNED?

MY INTENT WAS
TO RETURN THE LAND
TO ITS PEOPLE.

NOT PUT IT UNDER
A CORRUPTED
MILITARY STATE.



THERE IS A
PROFESSOR NAMED
ANGELA KROR WHO
WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT
CHANCELLOR TO YOU AND
COULD HELP PUT TOGETHER
A PROPER GOVERNMENT
STRUCTURE...

...SO YOU
COULD THEN
RELINQUISH CONTROL
OF THE STREETS AND
LET THE PEOPLE BUILD
LATVERIA FOR
THEMSELVES.

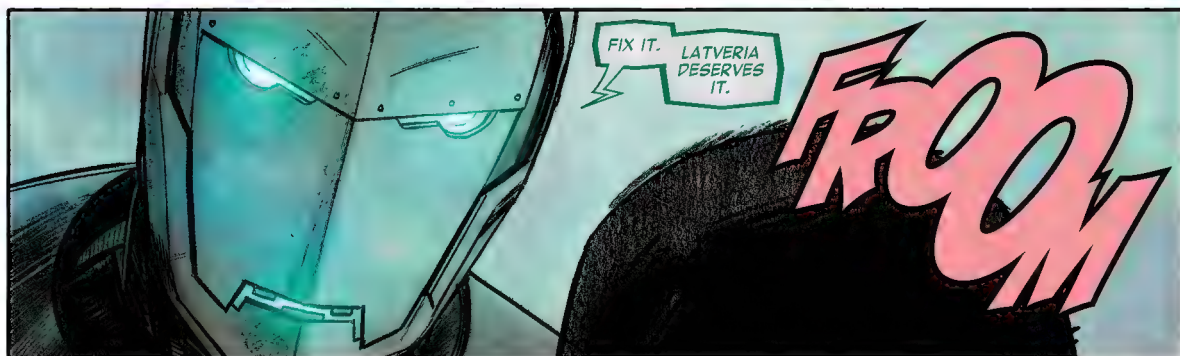
I WAS
ABLE TO VET HER AS
A PERFECT CANDIDATE
IN THE FIVE SECONDS
WHILE WE STOOD
HERE.



YOU SHOULD
HAVE DONE THAT
THE SECOND DAY
YOU WERE PUT
IN POWER.

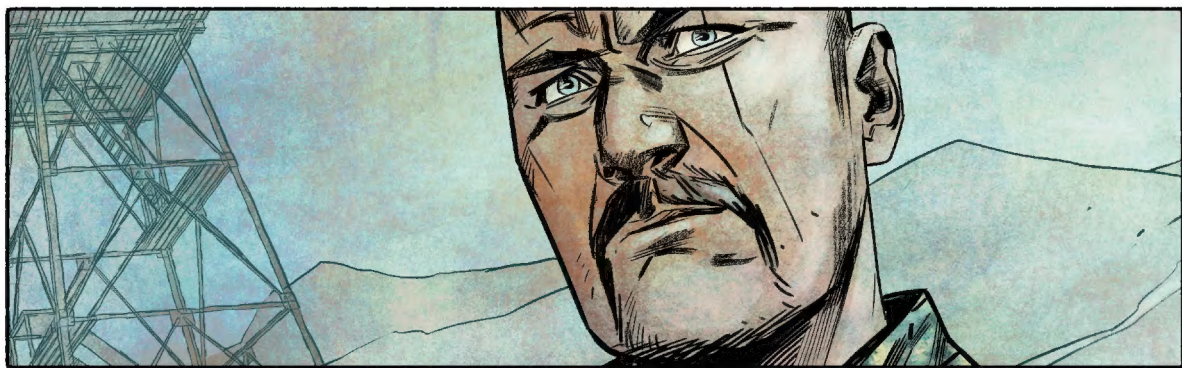
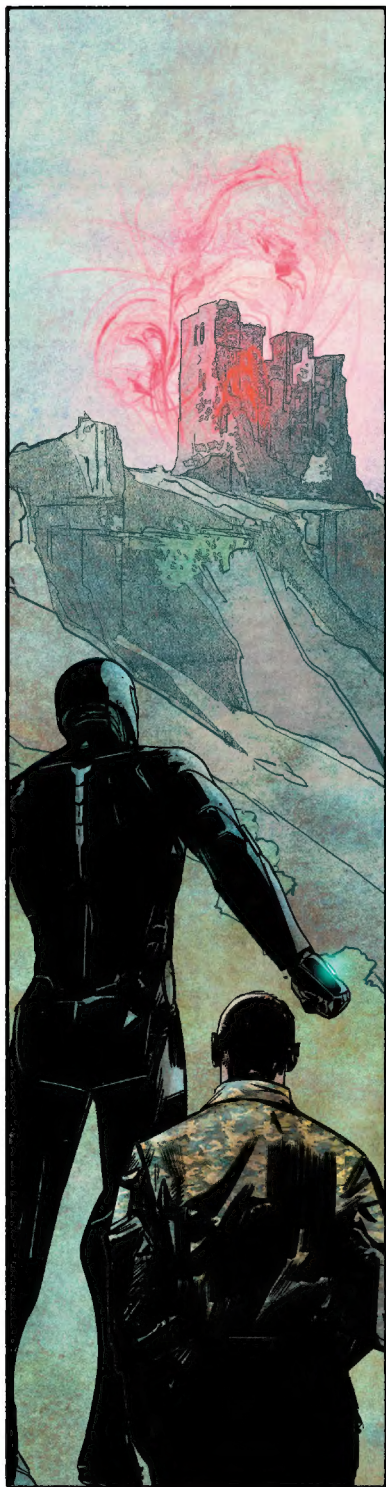
I FIND
THIS ENTIRE
INTERACTION
IN TERRIBLE
TASTE.

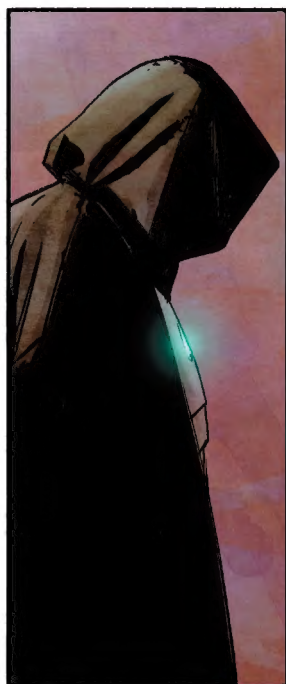
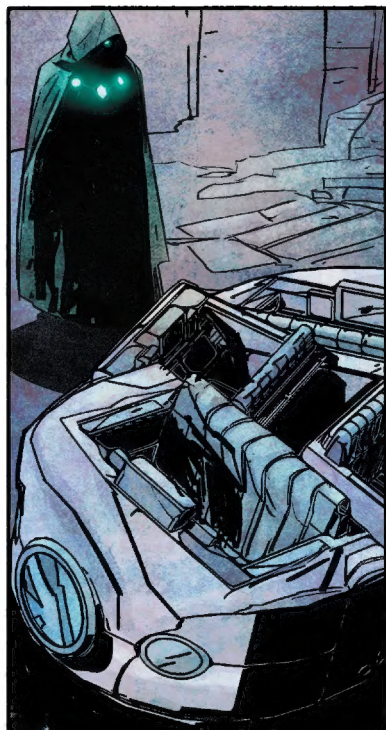
YOU
LEFT.



FIX IT. LATVERIA
DESERVES
IT.

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MOTHER MAY I?